



# The AL Gazette

The Villa

The Court

## Mission

To continue the healing ministry of Jesus by providing compassionate care that respects the dignity of each person we serve.

## Vision

Our vision is to lead the community in offering seniors personalized services that are life-enriching and wellness focused.

## Values

Respect for Human Dignity  
Compassion  
Transformation  
Solidarity with People in Need  
Justice and Peace

## President & CEO

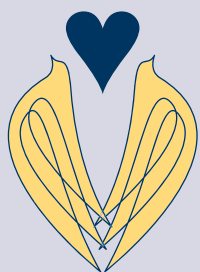
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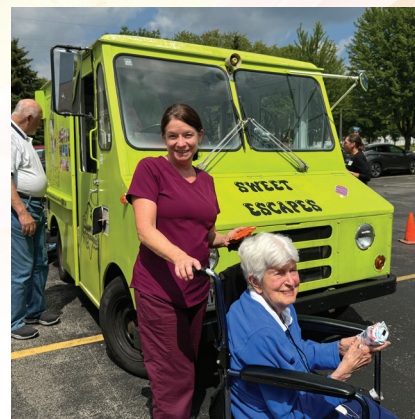


Felician Village

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## Summer Treats

John Durbrow and Karen Steingraber wanted residents to enjoy a summertime treat. Along with it, came an ice cream truck delivering those nostalgic tasty treats. From popsicles to push up sherbet pops to fudge filled drumsticks, there was something for everyone. John and Karen continue to gift us in ways that were memorable to John's mother, the late Faith Donoghue. As part of employee appreciation, our staff also enjoyed the sweet treats, celebrating a great summer at FV!



## COFFEE & CRIBBAGE

Who doesn't like a fresh coffee from Jenn's Java! Felician Village at Home Members met up at Jenn's for a tasty treat and a little lesson in Cribbage.



# Thank You

for Voting **Felician Village** the Best!



- Assisted/Senior Living Facility
- Nursing Home
- Retirement/55+ Community

- Memory Care
- Rehab Facility

Thank you for voting us #1 the past 15 years!



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# Going for the Gold!

Cup stacking, pennies in the pantyhose, puzzle making, cookie towers, were just some of the fun games played. Residents shared many laughs and all attendees left with at least one gold medal.



## A Century of Birthdays

Court resident, Jeanne, celebrated her 100th birthday on August 23, 2024. A century of living, laughing, and loving - may her 100th year be filled with love and happiness!



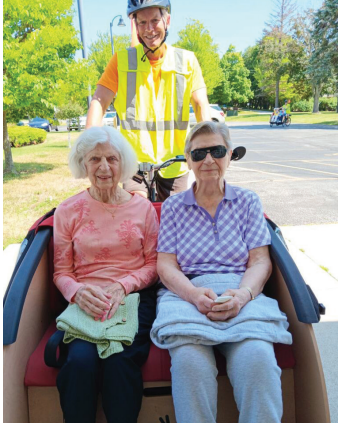
## The King of Rock'n'Roll was in the building!

Our residents "can't help falling in love," with Elvis tribute artist, Alan Graveen. He performed two fantastic shows on August 5, an afternoon show in our assisted living and then an evening show at The Gardens.



## Spreading Joy One Ride at a Time

Thanks to the Trishaw bike volunteers that keep the wheels turning and the smiles coming for our residents!



# Mission Message

The month of September has a lot happening! School has started. Football is underway. Pumpkins are growing. Everyone

is getting back into the swing of fall happenings. Each new season brings its celebrations. As we shift from summer to fall there are also some celebrations in the Church.

On the 14th of September, the Church celebrates the Exaltation of the Cross. I love the hymn "Lift High the Cross." It reminds us that what was once a symbol of death and shame has become our most beloved symbol of faith. It is an emblem across all of Christianity, no matter the denomination. It reminds us of the gift that Jesus gave to us, the love He had for us. We wear that symbol to recall his offering of compassionate care. Many traditions make the sign of the Cross as a reminder of God's love for us, having sent his Son to be with us.

September 17 is noted as the date that St. Francis of Assisi received the marks of Jesus' wounds, the stigmata. He had spent many days in prayer in a secluded area of the wilderness, on Mount La Verna, in Italy. During his prayers, he had a vision of a seraph with Christ crucified. Francis received wounds in the same places as Jesus, signs of his suffering and his compassion. Francis kept these wounds secret, only a few knew of them. But, after his death they were evident to many. The compassion of St. Francis and his prayers to be as close to Christ as possible, especially in caring for God's people, are evidenced in these marks. One of the prayers of St. Francis reminds of the importance of the Cross: We adore you, Lord Jesus Christ, here, and in all your churches throughout the whole world, and we bless you, for by your holy cross you have redeemed the world. In September I hope you will, with me, remember that in the midst of all that the shift from summer to fall brings to us, that we also celebrate at this time the wonder of what God has done for us.

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Happy 137<sup>th</sup> Birthday Felician Village August 27, 2024

In Loving Remembrance August 2024 Barbara Winiecki, St. Mary's